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**PATENT** 

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Hiroyuki IKEUCHI et al.

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For: PARTICULATE WATER-ABSORBENT

**RESIN COMPOSITION AND ITS** 

PRODUCTION PROCESS

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.